



PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 97/0801

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

DEC 03 2002

RECEIVED

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Laura J. Jelinek
Serial No. : 09/852,472
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : Pak, M.
Filed : May 10, 2001
For : MAMMALIAN NEURO-GROWTH FACTOR LIKE PROTEIN
Date Submitted : November 21, 2002

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-mentioned application.
The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Extra Rate	Fee
Total	1	-20	0	\$9.00	\$000.00
Independent	1	-3	0	\$42.00	\$000.00
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$000.00
Total					\$000.00

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge any required fee to
ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul G. Lunn, Esq.
Registration No. 32,743



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all items mentioned herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on November 22, 2002

Lara Russell
Signature:
Lara Russell

Docket No. 97-28C1

RECEIVED
DEC 03 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Shepard *et al.* : Examiner: Pak, M.
Serial No. 09/852,472 : Art Unit 1646
Filed: May 10, 2001 : November 22, 2002
: Paper No. 6

For: MAMMALIAN NEURO-GROWTH FACTOR LIKE PROTEIN

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002. Accompanying the present response is a request for a 1-month extension of time, extending the period for response from November 1, 2002 to December 1, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice and insert the following new claim 16.

Claim 16 (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 or SEQ ID NO:3.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

A¹